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SUBJECT: MBFR: SPC DISCUSSION NOVEMBER 28 ON AIR MANPOWER AND  
COMMON CEILING

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1. SPC ON NOVEMBER 28 DISCUSSED US PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE AIR MANPOWER  
IN THE COMMON CEILING WITOUT REQUIRED AIR REDUCTIONS.

2. MILITARY COMMITTEE REP (GROUP CAPT SMITH) REPORTED THE "COALESCENCE  
OF VIEWS" IN THE MBFR WORKING GROUP THAT A MEANS COULD BE FOUND TO  
INCLUDE AIR MANPOWER IN THE COMMON CEILING IN MANNER WHICH WOULD BE  
SOUND FROM THE MILITARY-TECHNICAL VIEWPOINT.

3. UK REP (BAILES) SAID THAT SUBJECT TO THE WORKING GROUPS FINDINGS  
THE UK CAN NOW ACCEPT THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF THE US PROPOSAL. THE  
UK HAS AN OPEN MIND ON THE TIMEING OF ITS PRESENTATION TO THE EAST,  
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BUT IS RELUCTANT TO MAKE A SECOND OFFER ON AIR MANPOWER UNTIL  
THE ALLIES HAD A REACTION FROM THE PACT ON THE ALLIED PROPOSAL FOR  
A NON-INCREASE COMMITMENT ON AIR MANPOWER.

4. US REP (MOORE) WELCOMED THE UK STATEMENT, AND CITED REF B REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF ALLIED PROBE ON AIR MANPOWER.

5. SPC WILL RETURN TO AIR MANPOWER ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2.  
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